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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional) dated July 2, 2004 and the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 28, 2004, enclosed herewith are eight (8) pages, which represent the replacement drawings. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, and the required fee of \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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#### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/21/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/28/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1.

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